

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ROME 02979 131941 Z

73

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 IO-12 ADP-00 ACDA-19 AEC-11 AF-10 ARA-11

CIAE-00 DODE-00 EA-11 PM-09 H-02 INR-10 L-03 NASA-04

NEA-10 NSAE-00 NSC-10 OIC-04 PA-03 PRS-01 RSC-01

GAC-01 SCI-06 SS-15 MBFR-03 USIA-12 SAJ-01 OMB-01

TRSE-00 RSR-01 /197 W

----- 065324

R 131626 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8307

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION NATO

USMISSION USUN

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 2979

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, IT, UN

SUBJECT: WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE

REF: USNATO 1782

1. RESPONSIBLE FONOFF OFFICIAL CONFIRMED ITALIAN POSITION SET FORTH PARA 2 REFTEL RE CONVENING OF WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED SOME PERPLEXITY OVER SMALL NUMBER OF MEMBERS (8) REQUIRED FOR COMMITTEE TO MEET. IN ADDITION TO REPEATING LINE TAKEN BY ITALIAN REP IN NATO THAT ITALIANS WOULD NOT TAKE SEAT TO BRING NUMBER OF MEMBERS UP TO REQUIRED QUORUM, OFFICIAL ASSERTED THAT GOI WOULD NOT MOVE WITH UNSEEMLY HASTE TO SWELL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AFTER QUORUM ESTABLISHED.

2. FONOFF SOURCE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT FOR REASONS EXPLAINED TO US PREVIOUSLY, GOI WOULD FEEL OBLIGED TO JOIN SPECIAL COMMITTEE IF IT IS ACTUALLY CONSTITUTED. MAJOR REASON CITED BY OFFICIAL IS GOI BELIEF THAT ACTIVITIES OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ROME 02979 131941 Z

CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVELY MONITORED AND CHanneLED IF THERE ARE
AT LEAST SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING. MORE BASIC
REASON, WHICH OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGED, IS STRONG ITALIAN DESIRE
FOR INCLUSION IN BODY WHICH GOI BELIEVES MAY BECOME MAJOR
INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT FORUM AND ONE WHICH COULD
BECOME FRONTRUNNER TO REPLACE CCD IF LATTER
ORGANIZATION FAILS TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN NEAR FUTURE.
BEAUD
RY

CONFIDENTIAL

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** CONFIDENTIAL

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 13 APR 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973ROME02979
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730442/aaaaindh.tel
Line Count: 77
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 73 USNATO 1782
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Aug-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <18-Sep-2001 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980113
Subject: WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE
TAGS: PARM, IT, UN
To: EUR
GENEVA
NATO
SECSTATE WASHDC
USUN
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

